

# **ASEAN Framework on the Health Coverage of Documented Migrants including Migrant Workers and Special Populations**



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## Presentation Outline

1. Migrants' Health as an ASEAN Health Sector's priority: ASEAN Post 2015 Health Development Agenda 2021-2025
2. ASEAN Framework on the Health Coverage of Documented Migrants including Migrant Workers and Special Populations
3. Next steps



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# ASEAN Post 2015 Health Development Agenda

## 2021-2025



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**Post-2015**  
**Health**  
**Development**  
**Agenda**  
**(2021-2025)**



**VISION**

*A Healthy, Caring and Sustainable ASEAN Community*

**MISSION\***

*To ensure a healthy, caring and sustainable ASEAN Community by promoting healthy lifestyle, responding to all hazards and emerging threats, strengthening health system and access to care, and ensuring food safety.*

**ASEAN Health Cluster**

**APHDA Goals for 2021-2025\***

**ASEAN Health Clusters 1 on Promoting Healthy Lifestyle**

1. To achieve health potential of ASEAN Community through promoting healthy lifestyle.
2. To ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages.

**ASEAN Health Clusters 2 on Responding to All Hazards and Emerging Threats**

1. To promote resilient health system in response to communicable diseases, emerging infectious diseases, neglected tropical diseases and zoonotic diseases;
2. To enhance regional preparedness and response to public health emergencies and ensure effective disaster health management in the region.
3. To prepare and respond to environmental health threats and other hazards, including the health impacts of climate change in the region.

**ASEAN Health Clusters 3 on Strengthening Health System and Access to Care**

1. To provide the ASEAN Community with universal access to safe, affordable, quality, holistic health care and essential medical supplies, including traditional and complementary medicines; and
2. To advance health care deliveries by adapting towards innovation and digital health technology.
3. To promote health care delivery to vulnerable population, such as among others, women, children and migrant workers.

**ASEAN Health Cluster 4 on Ensuring Food Safety**

1. To promote access to safe food.
2. To strengthen food safety risk analysis in ASEAN.



# ASEAN Health Cluster 3 on Strengthening Health Systems and Access to Care: Migrants' Health

- Under the 2021-2025 AHC 3 Work Programme - 7 health priorities and 55 projects and activities to be implemented
- Health priority on Migrants' Health - 8 activities
- Migrants' health is a health priority under the theme on Services for Special Populations and Universal Health Coverage
- AHC 3's definition of *special populations* - is to comprise documented migrants including migrant workers, women/mothers and children; also defined in accordance to country context and prevailing national laws and regulations of AMS.
- The definition of *migrant workers* is based on the ASEAN's Consensus on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights of Migrant Workers, 2017.
- IOM remains to be a partner of AHC 3 in pursuing Migrants' Health- related activities under the Work Programme.



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# ASEAN Post 2015 Health Development Agenda (APHDA) 2021-2025\*

## Promoting healthy lifestyle

1. Prevention and control of NCDs
2. Reduction of tobacco consumption and harmful use of alcohol
3. Prevention of injuries
4. Promotion of occupational health
5. Promotion of mental health
6. Promotion of healthy and active ageing
7. Promotion of good nutrition and healthy diet

## Strengthening health systems and access to care

14. Traditional and complementary medicine
15. Reproductive, maternal, neonatal and child health
16. Universal health coverage, including health financing and health services delivery
17. **Migrants' health**
18. Pharmaceutical development
19. Human resources for health
20. Digital health and health information system

AHC 1

AHC 2

AHC 3

AHC 4

## Responding to all hazards and emerging threats

8. Prevention and control of communicable diseases, emerging infectious diseases and neglected tropical diseases
9. Regional preparedness and response to public health emergencies
10. Strengthening laboratory capacity
11. Combating antimicrobial resistance
12. Environmental health and health impact assessment (HIA), health impact of climate change
13. Disaster health management

## Ensuring food safety

21. Food safety

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# Migrants' Health in ASEAN: Milestones

- ASEAN Strategic Framework on Health Development (2010-2015)
  - Regional strategies under Focus Area III include:
    - Increasing access to primary health care for migrants
    - Evidence-based advocacy on migrants' health
    - Sharing of information and best practices on migrants' health
  - 1st High Level Meeting on HIV Prevention, Treatment, Care and Support for Migrants in February 2009 in Bangkok conducted with the support of Joint United Nations Initiative on Mobility and AIDS (JUNIMA)
  - 2nd High Level Multi-Stakeholders Dialogue on Migrants' Health and Access to HIV Services in the ASEAN Region organised thru JUNIMA platform in Bangkok in November 2011
  - Workshop on Migrants' Health in ASEAN Countries was held in Bogor, West Java, Indonesia in June 2012
    - Draft Regional Recommendations of Cooperation On Migrant's Health in ASEAN Countries
    - Draft ASEAN Plan of Activities for Migrant's Health in ASEAN Countries
    - Draft Term of References (TOT) on Mechanism and Modality in Implementing the Action Line for Migrant's Health in ASEAN Countries

# Migrant's Health in ASEAN : Milestones

- Under the AHC 3 Work Programme for 2016-2020, the following were conducted:
  - Conduct of the Workshop on the Development of ASEAN Framework on Health Coverage for Documented Migrants including Migrant Workers and Special Populations on 4-6 December 2018 in Manila, Philippines
  - Conduct of the Follow up Workshop on the Development of ASEAN Framework on Health Coverage for Documented Migrants including Migrant Workers and Special Populations on 10-12 September 2019 in Surabaya, Indonesia
  - Lead Country Philippines with Co-leads Indonesia and Thailand



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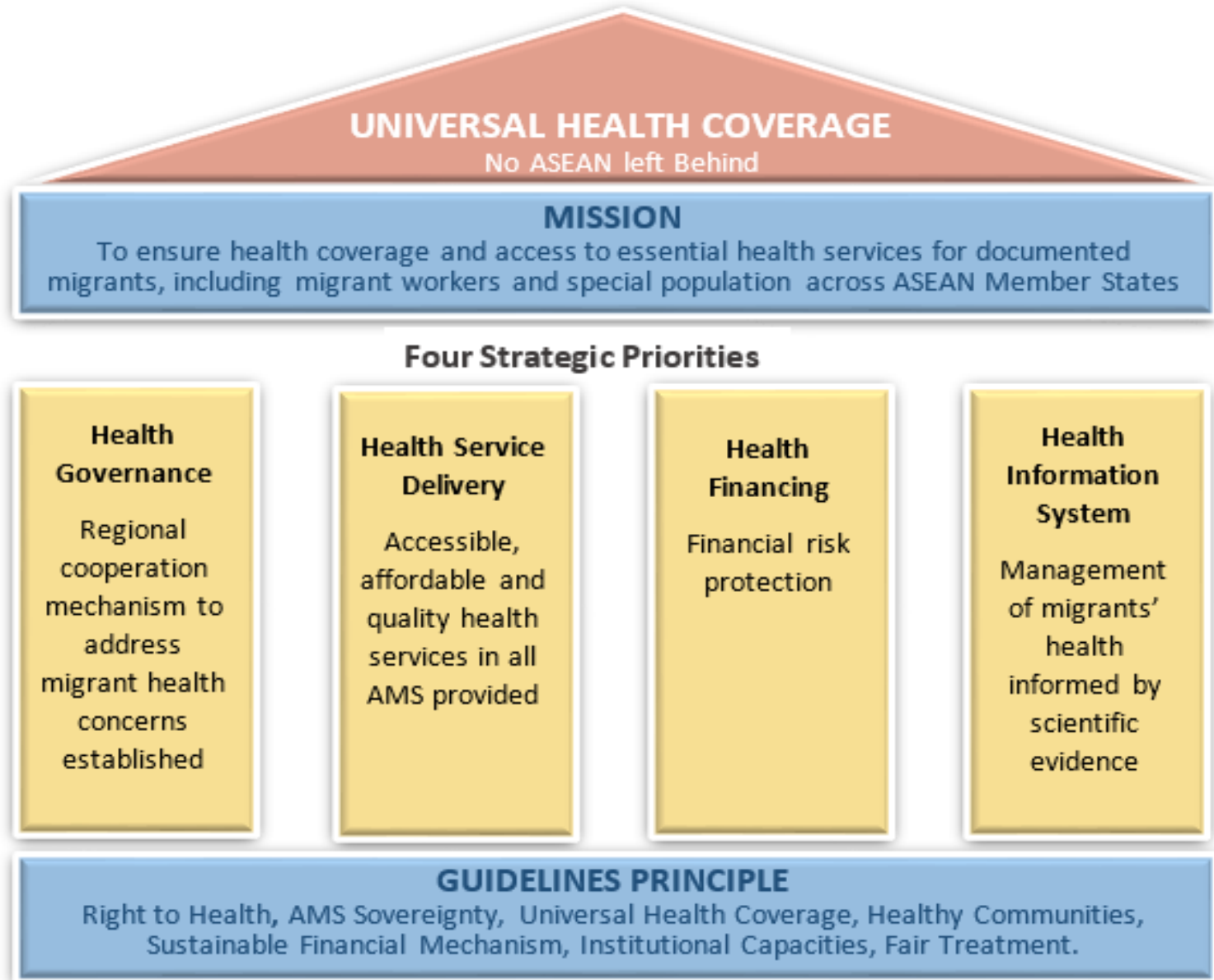
# Objective

- Recognizing the importance of achieving UHC, this Framework sets out the mutually agreed principles, strategies and priorities to guide AMS in their policy and regulatory approaches as well as in their pursuit of regional cooperation towards ensuring health coverage for documented migrants, including migrant workers and special populations.



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# The ASEAN Framework



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# The ASEAN Framework also specifies...

- It is a non-binding document and does not create rights or obligations under domestic or international law for the AMS
- It is a living document. The Framework may be reviewed periodically and amended at any time through AHC 3 and SOMHD to incorporate new developments or changes, by mutual agreement amongst all AMS
- AMS shall develop a plan of action and activities to support the operationalization of the Framework under the AHC 3 on Strengthening Health System and Access to Care.
- AMS should endeavor to provide regular updates on the progress on the implementation of the Framework according to the ASEAN Health Governance and Implementation Mechanism. This will enable AMS to monitor their development with respect to this Framework



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# Next Steps

- After the AHMM adoption of the ASEAN Framework by all AMS, Philippines shall collaborate with AMS in developing and finalising Plan of Action that will provide concrete activities towards implementing the Framework.
  - Co-Lead countries to jointly draft the concept note of the Plan of Action of the ASEAN Framework and a consultation workshop will be convened to discuss the Plan of Action among AMS and finalise the Plan
  - Propose to continue collaboration with IOM in the implementation of the ASEAN Framework



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**Thank you!**



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